

**REMARKS**

In a Response to Final Office Action and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed in the instant Application on July 29, 2009, Applicant presented a list of pending claims 1-20 and 35-38, with claims 21-34 having previously been withdrawn from prosecution. In a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 5, 2009, the Examiner requested that the text of the withdrawn claims be shown in the claims listing. In reply, Applicant has included the text of the withdrawn claims in the updated Listing of Claims described in this paper.

**Concluding Comments**

It is believed that all of the pending issues have been addressed in this paper. However, failure to address a specific rejection, issue, or comment does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue, or comment.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the remarks herein prior to further examination of the above-identified application. The undersigned would of course be available to discuss the present application with the Examiner if, in the opinion of the Examiner, such a discussion could lead to resolution of any outstanding issues.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

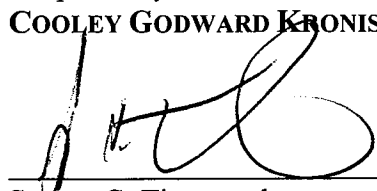
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